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B. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for duplicating a user environment in a first computer system to a second computer system, said method comprising:
collecting user environment data from the first computer system, the collecting performed by a computer program, and the user environment data including a printer definition, a network interface, a user password, and license information; and storing the user environment data on a removable nonvolatile media;
transporting the removable nonvolatile media from the first computer system to the second computer system;
loading the removable nonvolatile media in a device capable of reading the media; and
restoring the user environment data from the removable nonvolatile media to the second computer system.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the collecting includes:
identifying attributes to include in the user environment data.
3. (Cancelled) The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:
restoring the user environment data stored by the first computer system onto a second computer system.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first computer system includes a UNIX operating system.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the collecting is performed for a plurality of users, each of the plurality of users having one or more accounts on the first computer system.
6. (Cancelled) The method of claim 1, wherein the user environment data includes at least one of printer definitions, tty definitions, network interfaces, user passwords, and license information.

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7. (Cancelled) The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:
transporting the removable nonvolatile media from the first computer system to a second
computer system;
loading the removable nonvolatile media in a device capable of reading the media; and
restoring the user environment data from the removable nonvolatile media to the second
computer system.

8. (Currently Amended) An information handling system, said system comprising:
one or more processors;
an operating system operable by the processors;
a memory accessible by the processors;
a removable nonvolatile storage device accessible by the processors;
a user environment duplication tool for duplicating user environment data in a first
computer system to a second computer system, the tool including;
means for collecting user environment data from the first computer system, the collecting
performed by a computer program, and the user environment data including a
printer definition, a network interface, a user password, and license information;
and
means for storing the user environment data on a removable nonvolatile media;
means for transporting the removable nonvolatile media from the first computer system
to the second computer system;
means for loading the removable nonvolatile media in a device capable of reading the
media; and
means for restoring the user environment data from the removable nonvolatile media to
the second computer system.

9. (Original) The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the collecting
includes:
means for identifying attributes to include in the user environment data.

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10. (Cancelled) The information handling system of claim 8, further comprising:
means for restoring the user environment data stored by the first computer system onto a second computer system.
11. (Original) The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the first computer system includes a UNIX operating system.
12. (Original) The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the means for collecting is performed for a plurality of users, each of the plurality of users having one or more accounts on the first computer system.
13. (Cancelled) The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the user environment data includes at least one of printer definitions, tty definitions, network interfaces, user passwords, and license information.
14. (Cancelled) The information handling system of claim 8, further comprising:
means for transporting the removable nonvolatile media from the first computer system to a second computer system;
means for loading the removable nonvolatile media in a device capable of reading the media; and
means for restoring the user environment data from the removable nonvolatile media to the second computer system.
15. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer operable medium, the computer program product programmed to duplicate a user environment in a first computer system to a second computer system, said computer program product comprising:

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means for collecting user environment data from the first computer system, the collecting performed by a computer program, the user environment data including a printer definition, a network interface, a user password, and license information; and means for storing the user environment data on a removable nonvolatile media;
means for transporting the removable nonvolatile media from the first computer system to the second computer system;
means for loading the removable nonvolatile media in a device capable of reading the media; and
means for restoring the user environment data from the removable nonvolatile media to the second computer system.

16. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the collecting includes:

means for identifying attributes to include in the user environment data.

17. (Cancelled) The computer program product of claim 15, further comprising:
means for restoring the user environment data stored by the first computer system onto a second computer system.

18. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the means for collecting is performed for a plurality of users, each of the plurality of users having one or more accounts on the first computer system.

19. (Cancelled) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the user environment data includes at least one of printer definitions, tty definitions, network interfaces, user passwords, and license information.

20. (Cancelled) The computer program product of claim 15, further comprising:
means for transporting the removable nonvolatile media from the first computer system to a second computer system;

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means for loading the removable nonvolatile media in a device capable of reading the media; and

means for restoring the user environment data from the removable nonvolatile media to the second computer system.

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